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Legal Notice for Opportunity to Comment on the High Buck Vegetation Management Project, Umatilla National Forest, located on the Walla Walla Ranger District 10 air miles W of Elgin, OR. This legal notice initiates the 30 day comment period on the Proposed Action. Project activities include commercial tree harvest, non-commercial tree thinning, and prescribed burning.

The scoping letter, Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) and related documents are available on the project web page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53033> with limited hard copies available at the District address below.

The Forest is combining scoping with the legal notice and opportunity to comment on the Proposed Action as described in 36 CFR §218.24. There will be no other designated opportunity to comment on this project, which is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR §218, subpart A and B. Therefore, you must submit comments to this Notice of Proposed Action to have standing to object.

If no specific written comments are received during this designated opportunity for comment, the project will not be subject to objection.

The publication date of this notice in the East Oregonian is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file a comment. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility to file an objection under §218.8. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information and submission requirements in §218.25. Comments must include name, address, project title, specific comments, and signature or verification of identity upon request.

Specific written comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider (§218.2). Submit all electronic comments to: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=53033>.

Submit hard copy comments by postal mail or hand delivery to: District Ranger, Walla Walla Ranger District, Attn: High Buck Comments, 1415 W. Rose St, Walla Walla, WA, 99362. Hand deliveries will be accepted between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Comments must be postmarked by the postal service or faxed by 11:59 p.m. PST on the 30th calendar day following publication of this legal notice in the East Oregonian. All comments received will become public record. Additional information can be obtained from Holly Harris at 509-522-6290.

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